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## **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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RE: Verizon South Inc. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Service Report 2007 and Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Attached you will find a state summary of YTD service indexes for exchanges served by Verizon South Inc. for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2007. All results are in compliance with the S.C. Public Service Commission's objectives.

Furthermore, please consider this letter our request for Confidential Treatment of 3<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Service Report. Our request is based on the grounds that this filing contains confidential information, which is proprietary and/or commercially sensitive, and/or competitively sensitive and/or trade secrets.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at: 803-254-5736.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Amber L. Landsman

Enclosure